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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which communication was mailed on March 23, 2004. The communication mailed March 23rd comprised a rejection of claim 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page three (3) of this paper.